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Office of Ordnance, Auguſt 29, 1787.

ROYAL Regiment of Artillery, Auguſtus Debutts, Gentleman Cadet, is appointed to be Second Lieutenant, vice James Depeyſter, promoted.

William Fenwick, Gentleman Cadet, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Walter H. Briſac, promoted.

Alexander Brice, Gentleman Cadet, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Robert Evans, promoted.

John B. Watkins, Gentleman Cadet, to be Second Lieutenant, vice David Meredith, promoted.

Robert Pilkington, Gentleman Cadet, to be Second Lieutenant, vice William Gordon, removed to the Corps of Royal Engineers.

Corps of Royal Engineers, Second Lieutenant William Gordon, from the Royal Regiment of Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, vice George W. Phipps, promoted.

Second Lieutenant John Rowley, from the Royal Regiment of Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Thomas Smart, promoted.

Second Lieutenant William Bartlet, from the Royal Regiment of Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Peter Couture, promoted.

Office of American Claims, Lincoln's-inn-Fields, July 21, 1787.

WHEREAS ſeveral Perſons, who have lodged Claims at this Office, have, upon being ſummoned to attend, neglected or omitted to appear in conſequence thereof; This is FINALLY to require, that all Perſons within the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, whoſe Claims have not been examined, do, by themſelves or their Agents, ſignify at this Office, in Writing, on or before the 29th Day of September next, their Intentions of proſecuting their Claims; and that all ſuch Perſons who are Abroad do attend at this Office, for the like Purpoſe, within Six Months from the Date hereof; and ſuch who may be incapacitated to attend in Perſon are required, within the Times above limited, to tranſmit a ſpecial State of the Circumſtances which diſable them, authenticated on the Oaths of themſelves and One or more reputable Inhabitants of the Place or Neighbourhood where they reſide: And all ſuch Claimants as have already given, or ſhall hereafter give Notice in Writing, of their Intentions to proſecute their Claims, are hereby informed, that, on receiving a further Summons, they will be expected to attend and be examined forthwith. And Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the Commiſſioners will preſume that all Perſons, who fail in complying with the above Requiſitions, have abandoned or declined the Proſecution of their Claims, and will be reported upon accordingly.

John Forſter, Secretary to the Commiſſioners.

General Poſt-Office, May 16, 1787.

THE Poſt-Boy carrying the Mail from Haſlemere to this Office laſt Night, was ſtopped on Milford-Heath, within Four Miles of Godalmin, about a Quarter before Ten o'Clock, by a tall Man on Foot, dreſſed in a White round Frock, who, with a naked Knife, demanded and took the Mail, and ordered the Boy to ride on to Godalmin. The Mail containing the following Bags of Letters for London, viz.

Arundel,	Haſlemere,
Midhurſt,	Steyning,
Petworth,	Shoreham:

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen; or if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be entitled to the ſame Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,

Anthony Todd, *Sec.*

NOtice is hereby given, That on and after the 29th Day of September next, a Light by Night and a Flag by Day will be hoiſted on the Weſt Pier Head of the New Harbour of Rye, in the County of Suſſex, whenever there is Nine Feet Water at the Mouth of the Harbour; and that the Lights at the Entrance of the Old Harbour will be diſcontinued after the 25th Day of December next.

Rye, Aug. 25, 1787. John Jeakens, *Treaſurer.*

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

Whitehall, Auguſt 31, 1787.

WHEREAS it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that Two threatening Letters, of which the following are Copies, were lately ſent, by ſome evil-diſpoſed Perſon or Perſons unknown, to Mr. Samuel Gawthorp, Treaſurer of the Workhouſe, in the Town of Leeds.

" Aug. 17, 1787.

" Sir am very sorrey to Trouble you in y^e maner
" I am going to dow neſaſoty drives me to it I want
" ſifty Pounds & deſires you to give me it 3 Months
" at the 3 Months end I'll return it honiſtly I muſt
" have it in the following Manner to be carried into
" the Neceſſary in your Back Yarde laid upon
" y^e Wall Place *betwixt* y^e 2 joiſts & a ſton
" upon it till cool'd for if it is not found in
" that Place *betwixt* and the 20th *inst.* wors
" Misfortons will happen in your Famely by hun-
" dred degrees if its not complied *with* You need
" not think to travel ſafe night or day if its com-
" plyed *with* depend upon it you'll receive it safe
" and no Ingery to you or your famely Judge no
" man for it for I have been acquainted with you ths
" 30 Years ſo you ma judg wrong.
" the more secret better for you."

£ 50

(Superſcribed)

" Mr. Samuell Gawthorp
" Lowerhead Row
" Leeds."

[*The Words printed in Italics appear to be different Writing from the Reſt of the Letter.*]

" Sir,
" By your Boults and Locks I am de-
" prived of my booty, but has recoleted a Place
" Clear of boolts & Locks and that is a Place call.^d
" or known by the name of high Thorn upon Black
" Moore where you muſt imedeately depoſet £ 50
" If you have aney regard for yourſelf or Famely for
" Im determed to be revenged upon you if I dye for
" you y^e next Moment If you dont comply no excuſe
" or ſerrimony needs to be made for nothing but your
" Money will ſatisfy me ſo adue this is the laſt
" Notice"
" dow it secret you ſhall be rewarded leave it on the
" North side close to the tree and a ſtone over it."

(Superſcribed)

" Mr. Sam^l. Gawthorp
" Lowerhedrow
" Leeds."

His Majeſty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in writing and ſending the threatening Letters above mentioned, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letters, or either of them) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SYDNEY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Reward of FORTY POUNDS *is hereby offered to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as abovementioned, (except as is above excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by*

Sam. Gawthorp.

Stamp-Office, Auguſt 21, 1787.

HIS Majeſty's Commiſſioners for managing the Duties on Stamp'd Vellum, Parchment and Paper, duly authoriſed by the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, purſuant to an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, to Let to Farm the Duties granted by " An Act of the Twenty-fifth of His preſent " Majeſty on Horſes Let to Hire for Travelling Poſt, " and by Time," *do hereby give Notice, That they intend to Let, at their Office in Lincoln's-inn, the ſaid Duties to Farm, on Monday the 24th Day of September next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, according to the Diſtricts in the Statement under-mentioned, and to put the ſame up at the Sums placed oppoſite to each, for the Term of Three Years from the 1ſt Day of October next, to ſuch Perſons as may be willing to contract for the ſame.*

All Perſons intending to Farm the ſaid Duties are to deliver in their Propoſals to the Commiſſioners, at the Stamp-Office in Lincoln's-inn, at leaſt Three Days previous to the ſaid 24th of September, *ſigned with their Names, ſtating the Places of their Abode, and ſpecifying the Diſtrict for which they intend to bid, or their Propoſals cannot be proceeded on, as directed by the ſaid Act.*

No Perſons licenſed to Let Horſes for the Purpoſe of Travelling Poſt, nor any Perſons for their Uſe, can be a Contractor for the ſaid Duties.

A STATEMENT of DISTRICTS for farming out the POST-HORSE, &c. Duties.

No.	DISTRICTS.	Produce.
1.	North Britain	£. 5,167
2.	Northumberland, Cumberland, Weſtmoreland, Durham	3,391
3.	Yorkſhire	7,365
4.	Lancaſhire, Cheſhire, Derbyſhire, Staffordſhire	7,801
5.	Lincolnſhire, Nottinghamſhire, Leiceſterſhire	6,225
6.	Northamptonſhire, Rutlandſhire, Warwickſhire, Oxfordſhire	7,900
7.	Wiltſhire, Worceſterſhire, Glouceſterſhire	7,237
8.	Norfolk, Suffolk, Eſſex, Cambridgeſhire	7,803
9.	Bedfordſhire, Buckinghamſhire	4,877
10.	Huntingdonſhire, Hertfordſhire	7,715
11.	Surrey	£. 5,753
12.	Middleſex, including London and Weſtminſter	13,262
13.	Kent, Suſſex	10,594
14.	Hampſhire,	

14. Hampſhire — — —	}	7,614
Berkſhire — — —		
15. Dorſetſhire — — —	}	8,383
Devonſhire — — —		
Cornwall — — —		
Somerſetſhire — — —		
16. North Wales, viz.		
Angleſea — — —	}	2,384
Carnarvonſhire — —		
Denbyſhire — — —		
Flintſhire — — —		
Merionethſhire, and — —		
Montgomeryſhire, with —		
Shropſhire — — —		
17. South Wales, viz.		
Brecknockſhire — —	}	1,171
Carmarthenſhire — —		
Cardiganſhire — —		
Glamorganſhire — —		
Radnorſhire, and — —		
Pembrokeſhire, with —		
Herefordſhire, and —		
Monmouthſhire — —		

N. B. The above Sums are the Amounts of the Duty ariſing within each Diſtrict reſpectively for the Year ending on the 1ſt of Auguſt, 1786.

J. Bindley.
W. Baillie.
J. Byng.

South Sea Houſe, September 4, 1787.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at this Houſe, on Thurſday the 20th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter, and for chuſing a Committee of Seven to inſpect the Bye-Laws.

Manchester, September 1, 1787.

THE Creditors of John Varley, of Mancheſter, Dryſalter, may receive a Third Dividend of his Eſtate and Effects, by applying at his Counting-houſe on Thurſday the 11th Day of October next.

Borough, Auguſt 29, 1787.

NOtice is hereby given, That the Copartnerſhip between William Oſborne and Charles Soare, of the Borough of Southwark, Grocers and Tea-dealers, was this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent: All Debts due and owing to the ſaid Copartnerſhip are requeſted to be paid to the ſaid William Oſborne, who is impowered to receive the ſame; and all Claims and Demands on the ſaid Houſe will be paid and ſatisfied by the ſaid William Oſborne; witneſs our Hands,

Wm. Oſborne.
Cha. Soare.

NOtice is hereby given, That the Partnerſhip between William Milns, of Tooting in Surrey, and Evan Thomas, late of the ſame Place, but now of High-ſtreet, Mary-le-Bonne, in Middleſex, Schoolmaſters, was diſſolved on the 24th Day of April laſt by mutual Conſent. All Accounts relative to the ſaid Partnerſhip will be ſettled by the ſaid William Milns, who has, ſince the above Date, carried on the ſaid School at Tooting aforeſaid on his own Account. Dated this 30th Day of Auguſt, 1787.

W. Milns.
E. Thomas.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Jeffery Tylecote, now or late of Oxford-ſtreet in the County of Middleſex, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the Forenoon, at the Guildhall Coffeehouſe, King-ſtreet, Cheapſide, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; and alſo to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Barrow and William Barrow, late of Lancaſter in the County of Lancaſter, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen and Partners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, on the 18th Day of September inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the King's Arms in Lancaſter, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Joſeph Birch, of Iſlington-road near Sadler's-wells in the County of Middleſex, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Forty-eight Days, to be computed from the 1ſt Day of September inſtant, (and not on the 19th Inſtant, as before advertiſed by Miſtake); This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 19th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf between the Hours of Eleven and One o'Clock of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Neale, of Ludgate-ſtreet, London, Mercer (Partner with John Redhead, of Ludgate-hill, London, Mercer,) and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 26th of September inſtant, and on the 16th of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Huſſey, Old Broad-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Rudolph Heim, of Florida-gardens in the Pariſh of Kenſigton, in the County of Middleſex, Dealer in Spirituous Liquors Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th and 22d of September inſtant, and on the 16th Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hancock, Chelſea.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Howſon, of Goſport in the County of Southampton, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th and 22d Days of September inſtant, and on the 16th of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full